(*b*) The *atchkat* under Hanumanthapur nala is 2,877 acres and 38 guntas and that under Uddur nala is 1,231 acres and 32 guntas.

(*c*) The extent lying *banjar* under each of the two nalas is as detailed below :—

Year	Under Hanumanthapur nala		Under Uddur nala	
	Acres	Guntas.	Acres	Guntas
1931-32	78	30	33	30
1932-33	174	29	31	17
1933-34	266	14	58	6
1934-35	98	31	91	1
1935-36	534	12	131	36

(*d*) The shutters are lifted to the height necessary to allow the stipulated full supply depth of water in the channel.

(*e*) Karigala tank is not only fed by the rainfall over its catchment and seepage of Hanumanthapur and Uddur channels, but also from the surplus waters of Daityanakere and Kutwadi tanks which are fed by the same two channels.

(*f*) The *atchkat* is 844 acres and 12 guntas and the revenue derived Rs. 4,383-8-0.

(*g*) The replenishments to this tank were rather late due to scanty rainfall during the early period of irrigation season. It is a fact that crops failed in some of the lands in 1934-35 and 1935-36 owing to late supply of water. The tank however surplussed in 1935-36 and 1936-37.

(*h*) The proposal to provide two more vents in each nala so as to feed this tank in times of need is under consideration.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*a*), are all the shutters of the same size?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—They need not be of the same size.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Should not the size of the shutters vary according to the extent of the *atchkat*?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The shutters there are bigger than necessary.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*c*), what is the reason for so large an extent of 534 acres lying *banjar* under the Hanumanthapur channel?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Because there is not enough population in that area and it is a forest tract full of wild animals.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*g*), is not water supply necessary for the crops before the commencement of the rains?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes, and the question of increasing the irrigation facilities in the area is under consideration.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Is any remission of assessment made for *banjar* land?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Each application will be dealt with by the concerned authorities on its merits.

Mr. C. DASAPPA.—Are the Government contemplating to open an irrigation sub-division office in that area to improve the irrigation facilities?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It is under the consideration of the Department.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*c*), is the large extent of *banjar* below the channels due to want of population or water facilities?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—As already stated it is due to want of population and also to the area being a forest tract.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it not desirable to appoint an irrigation committee to consider the question of bringing these *banjar* lands under cultivation?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It would be done if found necessary.

Mr. BASAPPA.—In the *atchkat* of 2,877 acres under the Hanumanthapur nala, are the *atchkats* of Karigala and Holehundi also included?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—I do not think so.

Mr. BASAPPA.—Is there any irrigation sub-division at Heggadadevankote now?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No.

Admissions to the Medical School at Bangalore.

Q.—7. **Messrs. M. C. LINGE GOWDA** and **S. C. MALLIAH** (Maddur Taluk); **H. HOMBE GOWDA** (T.-Narsipur Taluk); **M. L. LINGANNA** and **H. HONNAIYA**

(Mandya Taluk) and K. KEMPE GOWDA (Mandya Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) what was the number of seats in the Medical School at Bangalore for the last three years ; (ii) how many applications for seats were received from the several communities and how many seats were allotted to each of them (yearwar lists to be furnished) ;

(*b*) were the seats allotted in proportion to the numerical strength of the Brahmin and non-Brahmin communities ;

(*c*) (i) is there a committee to settle the question of allocation of seats, distribution of scholarships, etc. ; (ii) who are the members of that committee (list of members of each year to be furnished) ;

(*d*) is it a fact that seats had been allotted during the current year before notice of the same was sent to the committee appointed for the purpose ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

(*a*) (i) The information is noted below :—

Year	Number of seats given
1934-35 ...	45
1935-36 ...	45
1936-37 ...	46

(ii) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the Table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*b*) The seats were allotted in the following proportion prescribed by Government orders :—

Brahmins ... ... 40 per cent
Non-Brahmin communities 60 ,,

(*c*) (i) Yes.

(ii) A statement showing the names is placed on the Table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*d*) No.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Is the list of committee members for 1935-36 furnished in the answer correct ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Yes.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Was not Mr. Venkatappa a member of the committee then ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—But, if the answer is incorrect ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No. If you say that the information furnished is not correct, it will be further verified.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Is the answer 'No' to question (*d*) correct ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Yes, but if you say it is not, we shall enquire.

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—The member may proceed on the assumption that the answers furnished are correct.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—How can we take it as correct when we know that the name of one member has been omitted ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The information received from the University has been furnished.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Should not members of major communities like Vokkaliga and Lingayet be given representation on the committee ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—There can be no hard and fast rule about what communities should have representatives on the Board.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—In the case of applicants from the Vokkaliga and Lingayet communities, is there not a large disparity between the number of applicants and the number selected ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The member is free to draw his own inference from the statistics supplied.

Mr. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—After the resignation of Rao Sahib Channayya from the committee of 1934-35, why was not a member of the majority community selected to the personnel of the committee ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It cannot be said that representatives from the same community should be selected year after year.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—With reference to answer (*b*), what is the basis on which the percentages of 40 and 60 for Brahmins and non-Brahmins, respectively, were fixed ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Originally, it was 50 and 50 ; but on

the recommendation of the University, it has been changed to 40 and 60.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—So far as the population is concerned, what is the proportion between the Brahmins and non-Brahmins in the State?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— I have not worked it out.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Is the percentage fixed in proportion to the population?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— I believe, not.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Will 60 per cent be adequate to provide seats for all the non-Brahmin communities?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It may not be.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—So, will the Government increase the percentage now fixed?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—If a suggestion is made, it will be considered.

Mr. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—As it is, out of about 320 candidates who have applied, only about 45 have been selected each time all these years. Is it not desirable to increase the number of seats in the school? Will it not also solve the question of unemployment to a certain extent?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It is a question of funds and requires consideration.

Mr. V. V. IYER.—Are the Government aware that the strength of the Madras Medical School is about 200?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No.

Mr. V. V. IYER.—Without increasing the existing staff and incurring additional expenditure, is it not possible to take in more students?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— That point does not arise.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Seeing that the Medical Service does not contain many members of the Lingayet and Vokkaliga communities, is it not desirable to give more seats to the candidates of these majority communities?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.— That is a matter of opinion.

Bannur Tank.

Q.—9. Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA (T. Narsipur Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) what is the old permanent wet *atchkat* under the Bannur tank;

(ii) what is the total *atchkat* under the extended portion of the C. D. S. Channel drawn from this tank;

(*b*) what is the additional extent brought under wet cultivation both under the tank and under the extended channel (particulars to be furnished separately under both);

(*c*) had not steps been taken before to increase the capacity of Bannur tank to supply more water to the additional extent thus brought under wet cultivation since 1932-33;

(*d*) what was the result of the steps taken then;

(*e*) are not Government aware of the representations made to them on various occasions by the old *atchkatdars* of this tank that there has been no adequate supply of water and that there has been loss of crop in consequence;

(*f*) what steps have been taken by Government to remedy the grievance?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) (i) 1,906 acres.

(ii) 1,660 acres.

(*b*) Bannur Tank—452 acres. Channel—1,660 acres.

(*c*) Increase of storage capacity was contemplated before, if found necessary. But it is not done being unnecessary.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*) above.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Additional supply was given through C. D. S. Channel from Krishnarajasagara Reservoir as a special case in previous years when necessary. Every attempt is made to maintain the requisite storage.

Mr. Patel SIDDE GOWDA.—The total *atchkat* comes to 4,000 acres. How can the water which was intended originally for 2,000 acres be sufficient for the extended area also unless the capacity of the tank is increased?